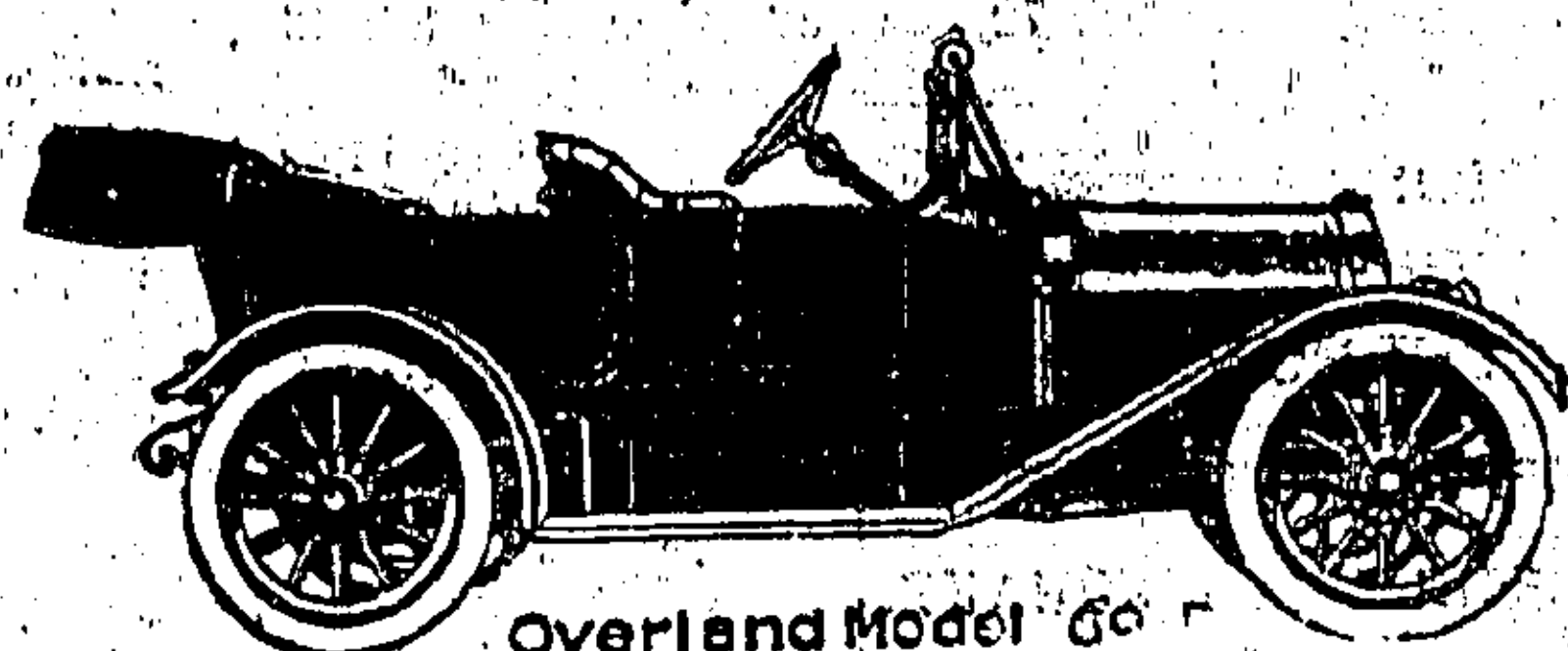


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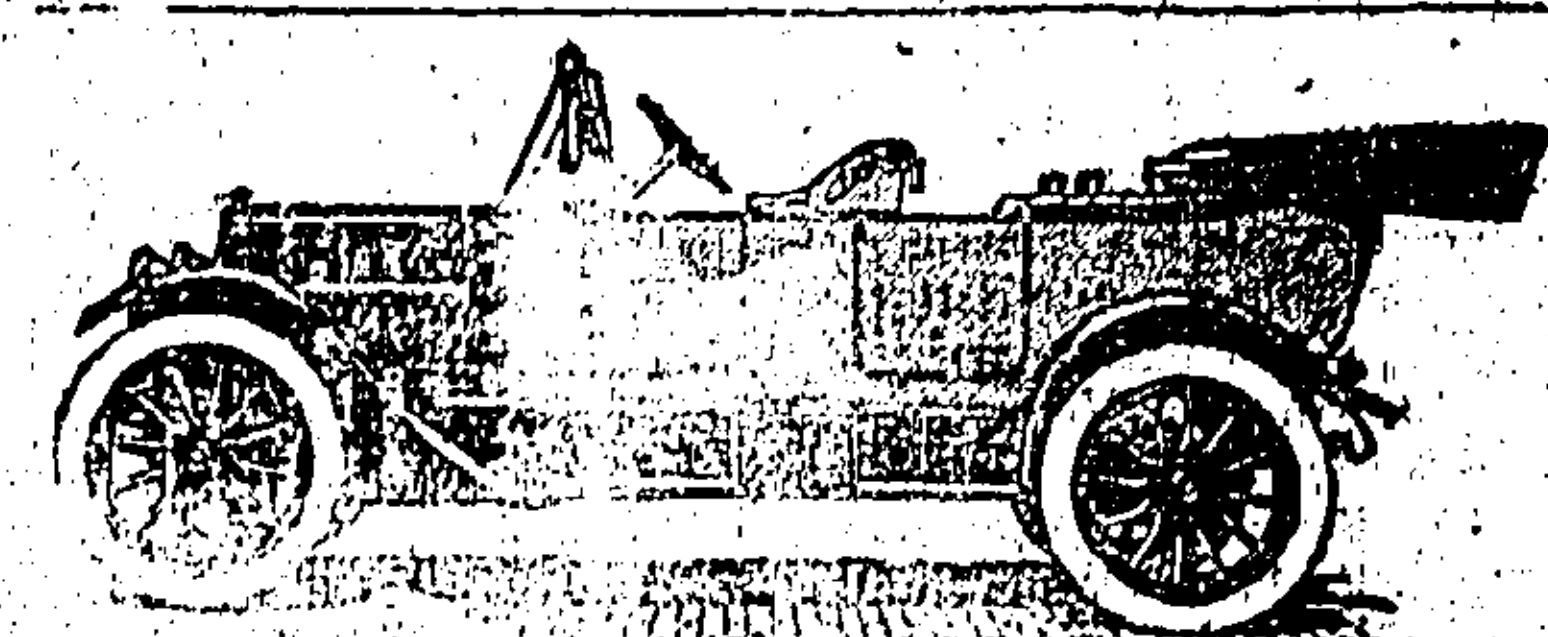
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South China Morning Post.

The "Damp Squib" at Bedford.
No doubt Mr. Lionel Harcourt,
Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Joseph
Pease, Mr. Sidney Buxton and
other members of the Liberal
Government, who authorized Mr.
Loyal George to speak on their
behalf and who are all known to
be devotees of deer-stalking, par-
tridge-driving and covert shooting,
shuddered at the prospect of a
total misapprehension of the
game laws; and realise that
depopulation of country districts
is directly traceable to changed
conditions in farming and that the
plunge is neither for the
pleasure nor for the profit of the
dear or the grouse. The main
substance of a policy which was
to be a short-cut to a rural
renaissance and to act as a stim-
ulus to the rural population, the
existing land system is that the
tenant is so much a tenant, but
he is to exchange his private
landlord for a public landlord, to
go in time of stress for a remi-
sion of rent, for a State official
who will exact the utmost
farthing. Such a proposal does
not promise to bind to the soil
the men who must be attracted
to agriculture, of new burdens on
the farmer without even impro-
ving the condition of the lot of the
tenant.

Daily Press.

The Situation in Portugal.
A Madrid correspondent sums
up the situation by saying that
nothing has occurred up to the
present but tumults of an anar-
chical character, promoted by
the hatred and jealousy which
divide the different Republican
factions among themselves. He
declares that the continuous dis-
turbances there have been
engineered by the Carbonarios
and the Syndicalists, who are
the real masters of the country.
Through the situation of Portugal
is admittedly grave, the corre-
spondent affirms that the situa-
tion does not possess political
importance, in so far as
concerns a change of regime,
because the regime in Portugal
depends upon the Army's attitude.
To overthrow the Republic it
is necessary that the Army should
proclaim a Monarchy, which,
should the Army pronounce in its
favour, would be re-established
in a few hours without fighting
or resistance and without the
spilling of blood, in the same
way as the Monarchy itself was
overthrown in a few short hours.
The Monarchists, who are aware
of the country's state, leave no
stone unturned to produce a re-
volt of the Army and the Fleet,
but it will be very difficult to
bring about, on account of the
abnormal present situation of the
forces. The sailors are almost
all Carbonarios, and the offi-
cers can do nothing unless they
count upon the rank and file.

China Mail.

Education in the Philippines.
When the United States took
over from Spain the government
of the Philippines, they opened a
new chapter in their history, and
made themselves a far Eastern
power compelled to share in all
the problems which are arising
in the Pacific area. Their first
duty in connection with their new
responsibilities was, of course,
to educate the Filipinos, and thus
enable them gradually to under-
take a large part, if not the whole,
of the government of the islands.
The twelfth annual report of the
Director of Education in the
Philippines shows that conside-
rable progress is being made in
the discharge of one of the most
important responsibilities which
the United States have undertaken
in the Archipelago, for those who
are directly responsible, evidently
feel that the moral education of
the people must be synchronous with
their material betterment. The
one of this report is decidedly
optimistic, and it is worthy of
note that attention is paid not
only to general education, but
also to its industrial application.

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DISSOLUTION OF KUOMINTANG.

Full Text of the Presidential Mandate.

Below we give the full text of the Presidential order of Yuan Shih-kai dissolving the Kuomintang Party, which appeared in the Peking Daily News on November 6:—

November 4.

The Chief of the Headquarters for Precautionary Measures has submitted to me several dozen of cipher telegrams written in the "Mu" and "Hung" codes which were exchanged between rebel leader Li Lieh-chuin and Hsiao-chuin and other Parliamentary members in Peking. I, the President, have perused these telegrams one by one and I am greatly astounded at their seditious nature. It can be deduced from the language of these telegrams that it was the secret plotting on the part of the Kuomintang Headquarters and the Kuomintang Parliamentary members which gave courage to Li Lieh-chuin and Hsiao-chuin to raise the standard of rebellion. The rebel leaders, thus encouraged, actually dared to occupy cities and rose in arms and devastated several provinces in the South-East, with the result that incalculable losses in life and property were sustained by our people. My heart aches when I think of it.

There are four points in the above-mentioned telegrams which the people of this country will especially condemn. The first point that deserves condemnation was the frequent allusions in the telegrams to the formation by rebel Li Lieh-chuin of an ally of seven provinces for defensive and offensive purposes. This shows that the Kuomintang regards its Government as its enemy. Secondly, in commenting on the actions of the Government in sending troops to Hubei, which was purely for the preservation of peace, the Kuomintang leaders stated in the telegrams that the Headquarters of the party was paying great attention to the movement of the Government, and that it had sent men to consult Hsiao-chuin about the measures of retaliation, and that it had wired to Li Lieh-chuin instructing him to strengthen fort defence so as to oppose the troops. This shows that the Kuomintang regarded the national army as foes. Thirdly, Li Lieh-chuin was urged to make the first movement against the Government. It was stated that Hsiao-chuin would occupy Nanking and Anking, that Sun Yat-sen would occupy Kweiling and Canton, and that Nanking would be made the capital of a new nation. In this it was shown that they were bent upon the disruption of the Republic. Fourthly, it was stated in the telegrams that when internal strife frequently arose, the foreign nations would mediate between the two sides and the South would secede from the North. This shows that they sought foreign intervention. The telegrams furthermore stated that these plans were decided upon by the Kuomintang Headquarters and were approved by the Parliamentary members of that party. Rebel Li Lieh-chuin sent large sums of money to the Headquarters which were given to the Parliamentary members of that party. In consideration of the money, the Parliamentary members of that party have aided in the rebellion and have totally disregarded the welfare of the country and people. I, the President, being entrusted by the people with the great task of the preservation of peace of the Republic, cannot lightly pass over such crimes committed by the Kuomintang Parliamentary members.

In order to avert the danger which is menacing the Republic, and alleviate the sufferings of the people, I hereby order the Chief of Headquarters for Precautionary Measures to close the Headquarters of the Kuomintang in the capital. The chiefs of the provincial headquarters for precautionary measures, the Tientsin and Civil Governors, the superintendents of the police and local authorities in various localities are hereby ordered to close up all the branch offices of the Kuomintang within three days. The Kuomintang throughout the country shall be dissolved. Any

body who is found circulating printed matters, making speeches or holding secret meetings in the name of the Kuomintang, shall be dealt with as a rebel.

The Parliamentary members of the Kuomintang, in receiving money from rebel Li Lieh-chuin, and in conspiring in the rebel plot, have forfeited their rights as representatives of the people, they occupied the highest legislative posts in the country, and yet they are attempting to overthrow the Government.

The Chief of the Headquarters for Precautionary Measures shall instruct the Metropolitan Police Court to examine the membership records of the Kuomintang and demand back the election certificates and badges of the Kuomintang Parliamentary members whose names still appear on the membership record of that party after the Hukow uprising. The Minister of Interior shall instruct the Superintendents of elections to send up expectant Representatives and Senators who possess proper qualifications to replace the Kuomintang Parliamentary members.

We must strive to make the sacred organs of Parliament free from contamination with the rebel elements, so that true Republican spirit may be nurtured and true public opinion may be fostered. There are not lacking in the ranks of the other parties patriots. I am sure that they would not compromise their good names by defending the rebels. The members of the other parties need not be under any apprehension. In uprooting the evil elements, we are clarifying the atmosphere of the National Assembly. If the Parliamentary members of the Kuomintang, after having returned to their homes, will repent and sever all connections with the rebels, they will still have long years to serve the country and enjoy blessings of the Republic.

Instructions to the Provincial Authorities

The Kuomintang, while working in the name of reforming the administration, really aimed at rights and profits. Anything that the party could do to gratify its inordinate ambitions, the Kuomintang would do, even at the expense of the country and people. It has no compunction in destroying the lives of the people. This is what the Kuomintang called party politics.

In attempting to achieve its objects, the Kuomintang would use money and force. It would also resort to treachery. It made the people fight against each other while the leaders of the Kuomintang sought safe places for their own protection. They spread their influence by public speeches and newspapers and by circulating dangerous rumours. They made black apparitions as white. Many inexperienced youth fell victims to their insidious influences. How can a party which adopted such a principle govern the country?

Hunan and Kwangtung were the centres of activity of the Kuomintang. What do we find in these two provinces? Mob rule prevails, and brigands infest all the districts. The sufferings of the people of these two provinces are more acute than those of any other province. If all the other provinces are governed like Hunan and Kwangtung, this country will face grave dangers of mob rule and brigandage.

How can we expect blessings of a Republic under such conditions? The party was named "Kuo Min," which meant the people of the country, but its past record has proved that the only one aim of the Kuomintang was to harass and injure the people of the country.

Innocent people have been suffering silently at the hands of the members of the Kuomintang. I have been most patient and for the sake of national peace, I did not take drastic measures against the Kuomintang for the last two years, hoping during all the time that it would reform and pursue the right course, but recently I have noticed that the party has been more treacherous than ever before. Secret organs of the party have been discovered one after another. How can I be lenient towards its rebel members and disregard the interest of four hundred millions of the people? I am compelled by the circumstances to dissolve this

party. No doubt, a large number of persons joined the party without knowing its nature, and were led astray by bad characters. It is unjust to deprive such persons of their chances of personal advancement. The provincial authorities are hereby ordered to make careful investigations into the characters of the Kuomintang members, and to debar any person who is really capable and bright from holding an official post simply because he once belonged to the Kuomintang.

Magistrates are hereby ordered to instruct the people not to avail themselves of this opportunity to avenge private wrongs, and harm those who were once members of the Kuomintang. Although the Kuomintang has now been dissolved, its members should know that they are still citizens of the Republic. They should realize that it is only possible to have a good home after having a strong country. They can lead pure lives only when they have a good home. They should place patriotism above all other virtues, and they should never do anything to spoil their character. They should not subject themselves to insidious influences of bad characters or do anything that will result in endangering the existence of the country, and harming their families to the damage of themselves.

Kuomintang, a Rebel Party.

During July of the this year, rebel leaders Li Lieh-chuin, Hsiao-chuin and others entered into open rebellion at Hukow, in Kiangsi, and Hsuehchowfu, in Kiangsu, and within ten days, the disturbance spread to Anhui, Kwangtung, Hunan and Fukien. A great unrest prevailed in the dominion "within the four seas," and the country was in great peril. At that time I was holding the post of the Provisional President. I was compelled to despatch troops to the front to suppress the rebellion, which action was in accordance with the law of the country. Within forty days, the people had already endured indescribable sufferings. Nine out of ten homes were empty, the fugitives crowded the roads; traders wept in the market, and the farmers mourned in the field. The lives lost must have numbered tens of thousands and the property destroyed must have amounted to more than hundreds of millions of dollars. Our people have not yet recuperated from the effects of the Revolution of 1911 and their wounds were intensified by this disturbance. Our people should know that all this was due to the actions of Kuomintang members and Kuomintang Parliamentary members.

(To be Continued To-morrow).

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AN "UNVERIFIED STORY."

In view of the recent visit of the Somersets, the following, from Truth of October 15, will be found interesting:—

In Truth of August 13 I referred to an "unverified story" to the effect that, through the action of the sergeant-major of the 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry at Tientsin, the senior sergeant had been reduced to the rank of corporal and other sergeants reprimanded because they had not quelled a noise at a concert given in the sergeants' mess. This seemed such a remarkable story that I intimated that I should be glad to hear the other side of it, if there was one. Lieut-Colonel Everett, the Commanding Officer, has been good enough to send the other side, and it practically comes to this, that the whole story is an impudent fabrication. The only foundation for it that can be discovered is that on July 4 two sergeants and one lance-sergeant broke the rules by keeping the sergeants' mess open till 1 a.m. This being reported to the sergeant-major by the orderly-sergeant, the three N.O.s who were in the mess at the time were brought before the Commanding Officer, who reprimanded the two seniors, and deprived the third, a lance-sergeant and caterer to the sergeants' mess, of his stripes. No sergeant of the battalion has been reduced to corporal since last February, and there has been no concert in the sergeants' mess during the past twelve months, so that whatever "concert" may have taken place was occasioned by the three

individuals who were thus dealt with. I do not know why anybody should take the trouble to send all the way from China a cook-and-bull story like the one which has involved this explanation.

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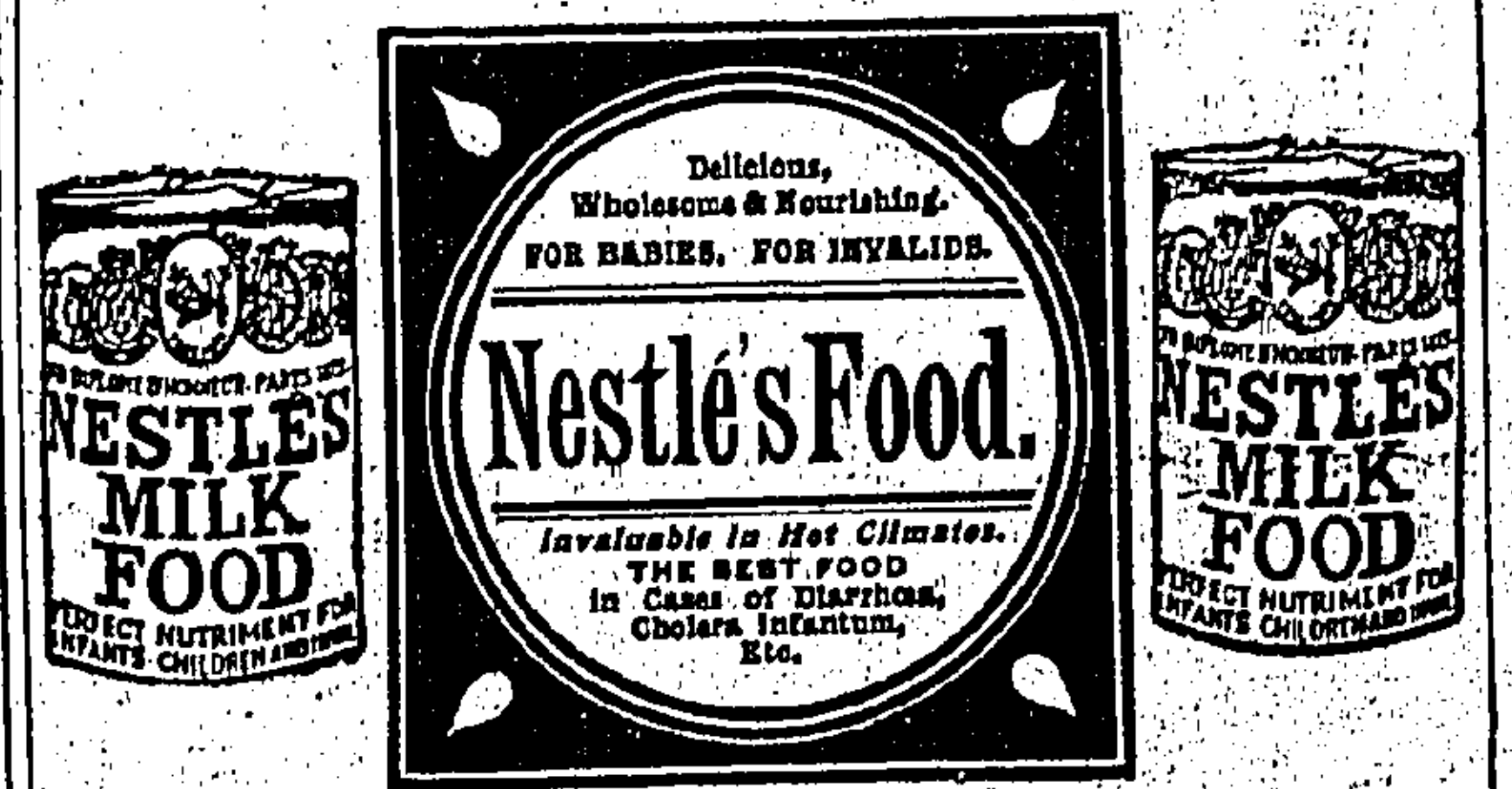
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THE PEKING CRISIS.

There have probably been few periods in the course of Chinese history more intensely arresting to the student of world politics than that through which the nation is now passing. Developments of startling significance are transpiring in Peking, and there can be little doubt that when the future historian comes to deal with the inner phases of the Republican movement in China a prominent place will be given to the events which have occurred during the present month. Scarcely had the first constitutional election to the Presidency taken place than we saw the first occupant of the office cancelling the membership of some hundreds of newly-chosen Parliamentarians; and within ten days of the dropping of this bombshell we have Parliament suspended and the President intending to form a Central Administrative Conference to take the place of Parliament, pending the reorganization of the latter.

In the face of developments of this character, it would be utterly idle to pretend that China to-day has a more democratic or constitutional form of Government than she has had in days past. Superficially and nominally, "China is a Republic; actually, her destinies are, for the moment at any rate, in the hands of one man. Whether that be good for the nation or otherwise, time only can tell; but the events of the past few weeks have at least clearly established the point that, if he thinks fit, President Yuan is quite prepared to over-ride the letter as well as the spirit of the new Constitution. Justification for the action of the President in expelling the Kuomintang members from Parliament is urged on the ground that these men had allied themselves with rebels, sought to create internal troubles and even plotted to bring about foreign intervention. But however much truth there may have been in these allegations so far as they concern some of the members of the party, it is surely more than doubtful that all were guilty of acts which would warrant such drastic and despotic measures. And the means taken to enforce the order also appear to smack of autocracy—immediately the Mandate was issued the houses of Kuomintang members were raided by police and the election certificate of each one confiscated. More than that, even a number of M.P.'s who formerly belonged to the Tungmenhui party were also deprived of their election certificates and badges, though it is explained that some of these will, on investigation, get them back again.

In this connection it is interesting to read a Peking despatch stating that "the Speakers of both Houses are trying to check the names of the Kuomintang Parliament members so that no injustice will be done to the members of the Assembly who are not connected with the Kuomintang." As to the suspension of Parliament, intimated in our special cable yesterday, that was only to be expected after the expulsion of so great a body of members of both Houses; to proceed with legislative work in these circumstances would be to perpetuate a farce. Apparently the vacant places are to be filled, for we read that most of the expelled members have already left for their native provinces and "expectant Representatives and Senators" are preparing to come to Peking to replace them. That is the situation at the moment. What will eventually transpire, it would be almost foolish to attempt to predict. But it is certain that there are stirring days ahead.

Wasting Water.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Hazell's remarks on the wasting of water will be carefully noted by the class which he addressed. They arose from the fact that a Chinese witness in a case ventured the opinion that since he had a meter he would permit his water tap to run if he pleased. We should not be surprised to learn that this belief is generally held. The average Chinese who has a meter no doubt argues that because he pays for what he uses over a certain quantity he can use as much as he cares. So he can, of course; the law only steps in when he begins to misuse water. Even though the summer has been a fairly wet one, the supply of water is not over-abundant, and one or two fines of \$10, as was imposed yesterday, will no doubt help towards the prevention of waste.

Larkin's Release.
The Home Government has yielded to the importunities of its followers, the Liberal press, and the Labour members, and has released the strike leader, Larkin, Labour members memorialised Mr. Asquith, calling attention to the widespread belief that injustice had been done to Larkin. Where was the injustice? The man was guilty of sedition and deserved to be punished. The memorial also contrasted his silence with "the impunity allowed to highly-placed people to make speeches far more dangerously seditious." The memorialists are on good ground there, though the fact that there have been more guilty than Larkin is no argument in favour of his release. All that it proves is that they should be more smartly punished. It also proves that the Government has been shamelessly and scandalously weak throughout the whole miserable business. The Mexican Crisis.

Things are looking blacker in the Mexican crisis to-day than they have for many a month past. The United States has now gone so far in the matter that there can be no turning back. She is apparently prepared to institute a blockade of the ports and, if necessary, an invasion of the country. On the other hand, President Huerta is as stubborn and insolent as ever, and has completely ignored the latest ultimatum sent him. If it came to invasion, no doubt in the long run America would emerge successful, though it must not be assumed that the task would be an easy one. We have, indeed, seen the view expressed by competent observers that a war between the United States and Mexico would revolve itself into a struggle similar to that between Britain and the Boers, involving a huge cost in men and money.

Comparisons.
One American commentator, who knows both South Africa and Mexico from personal experience, declares that the territory in which the United States Army would operate is even more difficult than that which tried the wits of the best British officers; that the Mexicans are as much attached to the soil as were the Boers; that the American military establishment is in no position to cope easily with such resistance as a united Mexico would offer; and that the natural resources of Mexico are decidedly greater than those of the erstwhile Boer Republics. More than that, Mexico could probably put into the field more than five times as many men as did the Boers. In face of opinions such as these, the magnitude of the task of pacifying Mexico becomes only too apparent.

TRUCK PROSECUTION.

A Mistake in the Number.

In the course of a truck prosecution from West Point at the Police Court, this morning, it was found that there was a mistake in the number. The constable said he was positive the number he took was the one that appeared on the truck but the truck that now bore the number was not the one that originally bore the number on the summons.

Inspector Dymond explained that the mistake might have been made by the man who painted on the numbers; all the trucks had been renumbered recently.

The other withdrawn.

DAY BY DAY.

"CONTENTEDNESS IN ALL THINGS IS A DUTY OF RELIGION."

The Mails.

American and Canadian Mails.—Close per s.s. Canada Maru at noon to-morrow.

Siberian Mail.—loses per s.s. Liangchow at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Smoking Concert.

A smoking concert will be held at the Phoenix Club on November 22 at 9 p.m.

Dr. Koch Returns.

Dr. W. M. V. Koch of the Government Civil Hospital has returned from leave.

Mrs. Lammert Returns.

Mrs. G. P. Lammert, and daughter and Miss F. A. O'Dell arrived by the P. and O. s.s. Sardinia this morning.

Royal Artillery Ball.

We understand that the officers of the Royal Artillery are arranging to give a ball on Friday, February 20, in the City Hall.

Returning.

Among the passengers on the s.s. Borneo which left London on November 1 are Mrs. Copley Moyle and child.

Dumping Rubbish.

A Chinese who dumped rubbish in the Harbour at West Point was fined \$5, at the Police Court, this morning.

Remanded.

A man from Yaumati was remanded by Mr. Hazell, at the Police Court, this morning, on a charge of injuring another with a bamboo pole.

Arrived to-day.

Among the passengers by the P. and O. s.s. Sardinia which arrived to-day were Mrs. J. Bucknill, Commander Boucher and Assistant Paymaster Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. J. Morris, of the Kowloon Canton Railway, and his bride are passengers on the P. and O. s.s. Malwa. Mr. Morris was married while at home on leave.

Salvaging the Tingsang.

The David Gillies with salvage gear on board left for s.s. Tingsang yesterday. The Tingsang, it will be remembered, went ashore the other day in Haitian Straits.

The Faithless Swain.

A widow of 4, Yuen Lane, Shaokwan, has reported to the police that her sweetheart has stolen from a drawer in her room, twenty-two pieces of jewellery valued \$303, and \$110 in money.

Mrs. Landale's Loss.

Mrs. Landale, 44, the Peak, has reported to the police that a gold ring, set with sapphires and diamonds, valued at £80, has either been lost or it has been stolen from her house.

Sir Henry May's Return.

Lady and the Misses May are to be passengers to Hongkong by the s.s. Nyanza which leaves London on November 20. His Excellency Sir Henry May, will arrive about the end of December. He is travelling via Siberia.

The Minotaur.

The commission of H.M.S. Minotaur, flagship of Vice-Admiral Thomas H. M. Jerram, C.B., commanding the China Squadron, will expire in May next. The Minotaur is to be retained on the station.

Latest Advertisements.

Mr. G. P. Lammert is selling a valuable collection of Chinese curios on the 22nd inst.—P. 65. Consignees' notice affecting the s.s. St. Helena appears on Page 5. The Hongkong Parcel, Express and Storage Company's advertisement appears on Page 5.

Robbing the Temple.

Even sacrilege is a sport to the Chinese. For instance, one went into the Sikh Temple, Wanohai, and stole a clock. He was brought before Mr. Wood, at the Police Court, this morning, and was sent to gaol for six weeks and ordered four hours' stocks.

Hongkong Gunner's Text.

Bishop Taylor Smith, Chaplain-General of the Forces, preaching at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, mentioned that when he was in Hongkong he observed a text hanging in a gunner's room. It was not a text from the Bible, but that of some witty writer. It was: "We are all from the same mould, but some are mouldier than others."

CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

THE TREATMENT OF NURSES.

Sir—It is perhaps unnecessary for very much comment to be made, after the very able manner in which the subject has been handled by the writer of yesterday's article in the Hongkong Telegraph, on the treatment of the Sisters in the service of the Government of Hongkong, but it might be of use for one who has seriously considered the question to add a few remarks to those already set forth.

The main reason for which these lines are written is to draw particular attention to what appears to a looker-on, the almost unparalleled hardships to which these sisters are exposed—such for instance as the long and tedious hours of work—day in and day out throughout the year with never any lessening of their normal duties but with often additional duties to perform owing to the absence from sickness or on leave of other sisters.

It is only necessary to look at those sisters who have remained at their post for, say, four years and one can realise the terrible strain which taxes their vitality. I venture to say that all these sisters arrived in this Colony healthy and energetic women but after a few years—where is their health, where their energy?

It seems deplorable that a department of the service under a British Government should be even open to the suspicion of "sweating" but it cannot be hidden or denied that this seems exactly the attitude adopted by the Government of Hongkong.

So long as the work of the hospitals is going on satisfactorily on the face of it, it seems those whose devotion to the service in which they have embarked leads them to put forth their best endeavour to heal the suffering and sick, are forgotten by the Government whose credit they uphold and whose health and comfort appear to be of little account so long as the expense to the Government for running the hospitals is kept down. Surely this is a very unwholesome policy and un-British.

Sufficient employees should certainly be engaged to ensure that those who devote their lives to this most noble of all callings should at regular and definite intervals be able to take their well earned leave without thereby putting extra burden on the shoulders of their sisters. At present this seems to be impossible.

Further, the matter of the pensions of these sisters should certainly be re-considered for if, as you say, they have been deprived of some of the benefits of the Pension rules through the fact that they are to be allowed to leave the service at the age of 50, there can be no doubt that they are being treated with scant consideration.

I am voicing the opinion of many who have considered the matter when I say that the pensions, at their best, for these overworked and deserving servants of the Government are wholly inadequate and it is impossible for any woman ever to stand the strain of the service for the period necessary to make them a reasonable recompense for devoting the best of their lives to ministering to the needs of others. It would seem reasonable that a fixed pension should be granted to every sister when she attains the age of 50, say £75 per annum and say £5 added for every year after that age to a maximum of £100. Asum like this cannot, I think, be considered too munificent.

It is clearly impossible to alleviate these hardships to the sisters by the appointment of probationer nurses, who however willing, cannot but be at best of little use, and in most cases the cause of much extra work to the sisters who have the training of them, and who have already more work than they should be called upon to undertake.

The other side of the question must also be considered, and the public who pay for their medical attendance while undergoing treatment in the Government Hospitals are entitled to and

naturally do expect proper and adequate attention; but under the conditions now prevailing it is morally impossible for the sisters to whom all credit is due for what they have hitherto managed to accomplish, to devote the required time and care to those cases which need special supervision. As the Hon. Mr. Ho, C.M.G., said in his speech on the Budget, there should be a commission appointed to enquire into this matter, and, more than that, it should be composed of gentlemen outside the Government service who have no object in avoiding unpleasant facts and who would sift the matter thoroughly and impartially.—I am,

Yours faithfully,

SUUM CUIQUE.

P.S.—I have been informed that there are one or two mistakes in your comments which may I be allowed to correct? There are not and never have been seven probationer nurses; in fact they are most difficult to obtain at all. At Victoria Hospital, though three sisters are allowed, the present staff is two sisters and one probationer nurse, and owing to this it is necessary for one of the sisters to practically do double duty as one of them must be at hand during the tour of duty of the nurse who cannot be expected to take the responsibility of dealing with any serious cases.

THE SUIT CASE.

Judgment for the Defendant.

In the Summary Court, this morning, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, gave judgment in the case in which Ah Men and Hing Cheong, tailors, Queen's Road Central, sued P. W. Johnson, formerly of Hongkong and now of Manila, to recover \$150, being the price of various garments made by plaintiffs at the defendant's request, which defendant refused to take delivery of and pay for.

Mr. Dixon (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. Gardiner.

His Lordship, in giving his decision, said: In this case I did not deliver judgment yesterday because I wanted to hear from Mr. Kemp, who alone had seen the witnesses for the defence, what he thought. Mr. Justice Kemp tells me that the defendant gave evidence; he seemed to be quite a decent witness and a respectable person. That being so, I can only do what I felt inclined to do yesterday, viz., find that there was no contract. There was a mistake on each side and the result must be that the defendant has his judgment, with costs. It is unfortunate, but I cannot do anything else.

Mr. Dixon:—Including the costs of the commission, when Mr. Johnson's evidence was taken? His Lordship:—The whole costs.

"THE COURT CARDS."

Another Fine Performance Last Night.

Encore were the order of the evening last night at the Theatre Royal when "The Court Cards" presented another of their inimitable performances. From the very commencement, recalls were accorded by a large and enthusiastic audience. In particular Mr. Reginald Palmer maintained his record of hits and brought the house down on more than one occasion. Miss Maude Fane was as dainty as usual and appeared to great effect in solo items and concerted numbers, while the fine voice of Miss Rosina Palmerston, who is also no mean player on the mandoline, did much to make the programme enjoyable. The best of Mr. Edmund Gaeton's pianoforte solos was his response to an encore when he played with rare delicacy. Mention should also be made of the singing of Messrs. Sydney Mannering and George Graystone, both of whom were in excellent form, and of the Joker, Mr. Warwick, who did his share with a brightness which could not fail to please.

Missing Accountant.

A Chinese shopkeeper, 11 Pan Kwai Lane, has reported to the police that his accountant has collected \$200, during the last three months and absconded.

CANTON NEWS.

Currency Notes.

(From our own Correspondent).

Canton, Nov. 13.

In view of the confused condition of the paper currency in Canton, the Manager of the Japanese Bank on the Shamesen, who studied economics in a University in his country, has written an article on the paper currency of the Military Government. He also had an interview with the Civil Administrator who was interested in his suggestions and promised that, after consideration, he would act upon them if possible. The article discusses the relation of the currency notes of the Central Government and those of Canton and the relation of the currency notes of foreign countries and those of Canton.

Military Police Headquarters.
Mr. Kam Yung, Chief of "Hin Ping" or Military Police, finding it very inconvenient to have his Headquarters situated on the Bund has applied to the Governor General requesting that the "Hin Ping" be removed to a building which was formerly a girl's school in Tin Ma Street. If the request is granted, he will ask for permission to have the building repaired before his removal. He recommends that the present headquarters be occupied by the Vice-tax Office.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL.

The Annual at Fresco Fete.

The annual at fresco fete is to be given in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday from 9 p.m. until 11.30 p.m. The proceedings will be enlivened by two bands. The Orient Band under Mr. Gonzalez will play from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., and through the kindness of Lt. Col. Watson and Officers, the band of the 8th Rajputs will play from 9 p.m. until 11.30. The fete opens at 9 p.m., but the various stalls will be open to inspection by the public from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. It is hoped that the fete will be largely supported as upon the proceeds of the function largely depend the activities of the Society. According to an abstract of the accounts which has been sent us the receipts, including a balance of \$1,211.01 and proceeds of last year's fete, \$2,482.15, amounted to \$4,166.56. The chief disbursements are shown in the abstracts:—Weekly allowance to 51 families in cash \$1,478.30; weekly allowance to 37 families in tickets \$1,146.60. The balance is stated at \$1,225.86.

LEFT WITHOUT NOTICE.

A Lesson for the "Boy"

Before Mr. Hazell, at the Police Court, this morning a Lieutenant of the 8th Rajputs prosecuted his Chinese boy for leaving his employ without giving notice.

The defendant was his private servant boy. On Friday last the defendant asked for three days leave. Witness granted the leave, defendant saying he would be back on Monday about four o'clock. On the Saturday a boy came to him and asked if he wanted a boy. Witness answered that he did not as he had a boy who was on leave. The applicant for the post said that he knew the boy had taken a post under a captain in the Baluchis. Witness went round to the captain and found that the story was true. He asked the captain to send round the boy to witness's place so that he could see that everything was all right. The boy was sent to the house, but while the witness went to the bedroom the defendant ran away.

Defendant said the master told him he could go if he found a substitute. He found a substitute and he meant the master to take his notice from the fifth of the month.

His Worship said notice could not be given on the fifth of the month; it had to be a clear month's notice. He would fine the defendant \$10 or in default one month.

NEW LORD CHIEF JUSTICE.

Barrister Creates a Scene at Swearing-In.

There was nothing of a scene at the swearing-in, on October 31, of Sir Rufus Isaacs, the newly-appointed Lord Chief Justice. While Lord Haldane was referring to the great services of Lord Alverstone, who is retiring, a barrister at the back of the court called out "Speak for yourself, Lord Haldane."

The ceremony, which preceded the ordinary course of judicial business, was remarkably impressive. The Lord Chief Justice's Court was crowded, spectators looking into the galleries as soon as the Law Court opened, says the *Globe*.

In the body of the court were many of the leading representatives of the Bar. Sir John Simon, the new Attorney-General, had a corner seat at the end of the front row of benches. Opposite him was the venerable Sir Edward Clarke. Mr and Mrs Godfrey Isaacs were among the spectators.

Scarlet Robes.

The new Lord Chief came into court accompanied by the Lord Chancellor (Lord Haldane) and the Master of the Rolls. He wore the full-bottomed wig and scarlet robes of his office, around his neck being the gold SS collar. As he took the oath he stood under the handsome canopy which bears the English Royal Arms and supporters.

The scene called to mind the fine portrait by Watts of Sir Alexander Cockburn in his full judicial robes, in which the painter has caught and expressed all the magnificence of the scarlet and ermine, and although the strong, muscular face of Cockburn in the picture is that of an older man, it is not dissimilar from that of his modern successor.

Taking the Oath.

The oath was as follows—first an oath of allegiance and then the oath of service:—

I, Rufus Daniel Isaacs, swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V., his heirs, and successors, according to law.

The oath of service ran:—

I, Rufus Daniel Isaacs, swear by Almighty God that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord King George V. in the office of Lord Chief Justice, and I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of this realm, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

Sir Rufus Isaacs then signed the declaration. "I move that the oath now taken be recorded," said the Attorney-General, rising, in accordance with ancient usage. "Let it be so," replied the Lord Chief Justice.

Lord Chancellor's Welcome.

Short speeches were then delivered. The Lord Chancellor, who spoke seated, welcomed the new Lord Chief Justice, remarking that some of them had known him intimately for a quarter of a century. There was no relationship more searching, and no relationship in which more intimate knowledge came, than the relationship between men in the legal profession who were brought into daily contact.

To a commanding grasp of his profession in all its branches, Sir Rufus Isaacs added clever qualities. It was not often that one had such a combination of mastery of the law, and a keenness in dealing with facts, as were found in Sir Rufus Isaacs.

Lord Haldane also paid a tribute to Viscount Alverstone, and expressed the hope that the retired Lord Chief Justice might, with an improvement in his health, be permitted to resume on the supreme tribunals of the Empire the judicial assistance which he had given in the past.

It was at this moment that the interruption occurred. Closing his remarks on Lord Alverstone, Lord Haldane had just begun the sentence, "I express this on behalf of all present," when he was interrupted by the shout, "No, no! Speak for yourself, Lord Haldane," followed by another remark which was lost in the clamour which followed.

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THE WATCHMAN'S LOSS.

Woke up and Found the Money Gone.

An Indian watchman from Hongkong told Mr. Hazell at the Police Court, this morning, that another Indian, who stood in the dock, had asked him one evening for the loan of fifty cents. He refused to relieve the defendant's temporary financial embarrassment and went to sleep. Next morning he missed \$18 from his pocket.

Acting Inspector Grant explained that about two o'clock in the morning, a constable stopped the defendant who was running away from where the complainant was sleeping. He found nothing to detain him for and let him go. Later this money was found missing and the defendant, whose usual haunt was the Mohammedan Temple, was also missing and could not be found for many days. Defendant denied the charge and the case was remanded for further evidence to be produced.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Amateur Riding Competition Last Night.

Considerable amusement was caused at Harmston's Circus last night when Messrs. Maher, Smirke, Corbet and Sileman, all local young men, attempted to circle the arena whilst standing on a horse's back. Mr. Maher, who remained on for six paces, secured the prize of a pair of pipes and a pouch. Mr. Smirke rode for five paces and was thereby beaten by one pace. The ordinary programme was also gone through and enjoyed by a good humoured audience; to-morrow there will be a matinee and a great host of youngsters is expected.

THE MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Defendant Acquitted To-day.

At the Police Court, to-day, Mr. J. R. Wood discharged the Chinese constable who was brought before him on a charge of the manslaughter of a man during a gambling raid made on the rear of some business at Shaukiwan on September 28. Mr. Crow, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, prosecuted for the crew, and Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker Deacon and Harston, defended.

House Raided for Dope.

Sergeant Cockle has made a raid on a house in Lan Kwai Fong and secured one hundred tools of opium.

Truck Prosecutions.

The truck cases that were to come before the Magistrates at the Police Court, to-day have been fixed for hearing on Monday.

Sent to Hospital.

A Chinese has been sent to the hospital suffering from injuries to his right leg which it is alleged were inflicted by a man taken in custody at Yau-mai.

Arms and Ammunition.

On board the Empress of India, the police found four rifles and two revolvers along with 2,500 rounds of ammunition, but, since they have not been claimed by anyone, they have been confiscated.

A Terrible Death.

A Chinese storeman met his death at Tai-koo Docks yesterday, by being crushed by a large iron plate which fell upon him from a crane through the steel cable breaking. He was engaged in removing the plate when the accident happened.

Destroyers for Hongkong.

The light cruiser Dartmouth, Captain Judge D'Arcy, left Plymouth on 7th inst. for the East Indies to relieve the *Perseus*. The Dartmouth will convey as far as Colombo the destroyers *Chelmer*, *Colne*, *Kennett*, and *Jed*, bound for Hongkong, for service on the China Station.

Bulldog's Attack on a Pony.

At Hutton, Essex, a bulldog belonging to Mr. G. R. Mortimer, of Showell Freen, attacked a tradesman's pony. The pony bolted, but was chased by the dog and pulled down. It was found impossible to get the dog to release its hold on the pony's throat, and eventually the dog was killed by a butcher. The pony was badly injured and had to be carried away.

LOCAL SPORT.

United Services League Meeting.

A meeting of the United Services Football League was held last evening at the Wellington Barracks Theatre, under the presidency of Mr. F. W. Eager. Mr. Bradley reported the failure of the Police to turn out to meet the 88th Coy. R. G. A. The Police Secretary, Sgt Angus, regretted the incident which was due to change of secretary and it was decided to allow the match to be replayed. The R. G. A. did not claim the points.

Referees were also instructed to report into starting in league matches.

Chief Writer E. E. Smith was appointed to the emergency committee.

Sergeant A. A. Wilson was instructed to represent the league in the conference with the H. K. F. A., H. K. Football League, and H. K. F. O. with reference to the inter-club fixtures.

The annual Army v. Navy match was discussed, Boxing Day being the probable date for the fixture.

An instruction was issued to secretaries of clubs in the League to forward lists of the names of the senior players by Saturday next. These men will not be allowed to play in the second division unless by permission of the committee.

Cricket Team.

The following have been selected to represent C.O.C. v. C.S.C.O. "B" on Saturday at 2 p.m. on C.O.C. ground:—L. A. Rose, E. L. Braga, G. A. Hancock, R. A. Carvalho, R. O. Southerton, J. D. Morin, D. K. Khars, F. K. Tata, F. Remdion, S. Jex, G. Laco, Reserve:—S. D. Setna.

\$1,100,000 CONTRACT.

Canadian Award Secured by English Firm.

Ottawa, October 22. The contract for the second section of the new Welland Canal has been awarded to an English firm, Messrs. Baldry, Yerburch, and Hutchinson.

The contract is for \$1,100,000. Messrs. Baldry, Yerburch, and Hutchinson are railway and general contractors. Their London offices are at Queen Anne's-gate, S.W., and their works at Arlington House, Querrylane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Battle Practice.

The ships on the China Station obtained the following points for battle practice:—Newcastle, 45.92; Monmouth, 34.32; Hampshire, 33.09; Minotaur (flagship), 25.098.

To-day's Advertisement

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"St. HELENA," having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st of November, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st of Nov. at 9.30 a.m.

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An unusual order was made against a Judge by a Divisional King's Bench Court on October 20.

Judge Mellor, who sits in the Manchester County Court, was directed to pay the costs of a litigant named Bickerton, who had been rendered liable for £40 in a suit involving £11. Judge Mellor refused to hear the case on the ground that it ought to be tried either in London or Liverpool.

The Indian Malls. Questions relating to the impending fresh contract for the Indian mail service were recently discussed with Mr. W.H. Clerk, Member for Commerce on the India Council, at conferences convened by various chambers of commerce. The Upper India Council at Calcutta expressed the view that the present weekly service is insufficient for the needs of India, and that the introduction of a bi-weekly service is comparatively required.

To-day's Advertisement

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 22nd November 1913, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A Collection of Valuable Chinese Curios, comprising:—5-COLOURED and BLUE and WHITE BOWLS, VASES, PLATES, FIGURES, OLD BRONZES, JADE ORNAMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AMBER and CRYSTAL SNUFF BOTTLES, OLD CHINESE PICTURES, TONKIN INLAID WORK, etc., etc.

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Rotterdam, Hamburg & Co.	Macedonia	H. A. L.	25, Nov.
Copenhagen, Gothenburg and Baltic Ports	Ceylon	A. N. Co.	15, Jan.
Rotterdam & Hamburg, & Co.	Arabia	H. A. L.	23, Nov.
Port Said	E. Simons	M. M. Co.	18, Nov.
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore & Co.	Kashima M.	N. Y. K.	19, Nov.
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Vancouver, Seattle and/or Tacoma & Pland Or.	Tacoma M.	O. S. K.	27, Nov.
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Victoria, B.C., & Seattle via Shanghai, & Co.	Canada M.	O. S. K.	15, Nov.
Vancouver, via S'hai Japan etc.	Tamba M.	N. Y. K.	18, Nov.
T'ta, Fiume, V'co, via S'pore etc.	E. of India	J. P. R.	20, Nov.
San F'co via Manila & Japan & Co.	Nippon	S. W. Co.	2, Dec.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan & Co.	Persia	P. M. Co.	25, Nov.
	Korea	P. M. Co.	9, Dec.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	19, Nov.
Australian Ports via Manila	P. Wald.	M. & Co.	29, Nov.
Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	23, Nov.

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apan	Tjitaroom	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang & Co.	Tjibodas	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Mexican, Peruvian and Chile	Amoy M.	T. K. K.	3, Dec.
Ports via Japan	Kumano M.	N. Y. K.	19, Nov.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	J. O. J. L.	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Canton	A. N. Co.	9, Dec.
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Zafro	S. T. Co.	22, Nov.
Manila Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Lovat	J. M. Co.	22, Nov.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Liangchow	B. & S.	15, Nov.
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Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Wingsang	J. M. Co.	16, Nov.
Shanghai	Africa	S. W.	1, Dec.
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Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Australien	M. M.	17, Nov.
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Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	E. F. Ferid	S. W.	29, Nov.
Chinwantao	Hopsang	J. M. Co.	17, Nov.
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Shanghai	Asenyo	P. & O.	20, Nov.
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Shanghai	Luchow	B. & S.	20, Nov.
Shanghai & Tsingtau	Chenan	B. & S.	22, Nov.
Foochow via Swatow & Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	19, Nov.
Tamsui via Swatow & Amoy	Daiji Maru	O. S. K.	16, Nov.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	D. L.	21, Nov.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Teau	B. & S.	18, Nov.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Kutshang	J. M. Co.	29, Nov.
Kobe	Coben	M. & Co.	10, Dec.
Shanghai & Tsingtau	Chena	B. & S.	22, Nov.
S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe & Y'hama	P. Allee	M. & Co.	23, Nov.
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CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN left Yokohama on the 31st October, between 12 & 2 p.m.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA left Vancouver on the 5th November, at a.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. s.s. ST. ALBANS left Sydney on the 29th ult. for this port via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor, and Manila and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd Nov.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KUMANO MARU (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the 29th October and is expected here on the 17th November.

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The N. Y. K. s.s. ATSUTA MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 11th inst., and is expected here on the 19th November.

The s.s. GLENSTRAE passed the Suez Canal on the 28th ult., for Hongkong via Straits.

The N. Y. K. s.s. HITACHI MARU (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 25th ult., and is expected here on the 3rd December.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMAKURA MARU (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 27th October and is expected here on the 14th November.

The L. O. S. N. s.s. FOOKSANG from Singapore is due at Hongkong on the 16th November.

The L. O. S. N. s.s. LAISANG from Singapore is due at Hongkong on the 17th November.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF CROMBIE from Vancouver is due at Hongkong on the 20th November.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF AIRLIE from London is due at Hongkong on the 19th November.

The S.L. s.s. MONADNOCK from Seattle is due at Hongkong on the 30th November.

The Ben Line s.s. BENLEDI from Leith, Middlesbrough, and London, left Singapore, for this Port, on 30th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about 5th proximo.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SADO MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via ports on the 4th November, and is expected here on the 7th December.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KASHIMA MARU (European Line) left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 5th November, and is expected here on the 17th December.

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The American and Manchurian Line s.s. KANDAHAR left New York on the 25th October and is due here on or about 15th December.

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA left Nagasaki on the 9th November, and is due to arrive Kobe on the 10th Nov. at 6 p.m.

The E. & A. s.s. ST. ALBANS from Sydney left Port Darwin to-day for this port (via Timor & Manila), and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 22nd inst.

The P. & O. s.s. CANDIA is expected to arrive at Penang on the 16th inst., at 8 p.m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Triumph, Br. battleship 119, P. Streetfield, M. V. O. 5th inst.

Tanahmang, Br. s.s. 1,172, L. F. G. Hussey, 7th inst.—Bangkok 30th Oct.

Rice—J. M. & Co.

Kolya, Br. s.s. 1,168, Williamson, 8th inst.

Manila 4th inst. Gen.—A. Buns.

Sophie Blakmors, Ger. 2,202, H. Bahe 8th inst.—Karatsu 2nd inst.

Gen.—M. B. K.

Tamba Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,202, J. Teranka, 9th inst.—Seattle 6th inst.

Gen.—N. Y. K.

Thongwa, Br. s.s. 2,900, O. M. Robins, 9th inst. Gen.—D. S.

Tjitaroom, Dutch s.s. 3,444, 10th inst. Macassar 2nd inst. Sugar—J. O. J. L.

Minnesota, Am. s.s. 2,0718, T. W. Garlick, 10th inst.—Seattle 3rd Oct.

Gen.—N. Y. K.

Zafro, Am. s.s. 1,400, J. S. McMurray, 10th inst.—Manila 7th inst.

Gen.—S. T. and Co.

Achilles, Br. s.s. 3,398, 13 h inst.—Liverpool 7th inst. Gen.—B. and S.

Indrakula, Br. s.s. 2,954, Smith 13th inst.—Shanghai 6th inst. Gen.—Order.

Unkat Maru, Jap. s.s. 12th inst.—Wakamatsu 6th inst. Coal—M.B.G.K.

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RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Zorn & Leigh-Hunt's Mid-Weekly Report on the Rubber Share Market and List of Quotations dated October 15 states:—

There are no particular features of interest in the Rubber Share Market. In common with the rest of the Stock Exchange, the tone is dull, and very little actual business is doing.

We have received a good many interesting letters concerning our last week's review of the position of the rubber industry. More than one correspondent points out that the total output of plantation rubber for 1913 is likely to be more than the figure we mentioned (42,000 tons). We think this is a reasonable criticism, but, on the other hand, our allowance of 32,000 tons of wild rubber, etc., apart from Brazil, is regarded by experts as excessive, so that in any case our estimate of the world's total for the year (115,000 tons) is a pretty safe one, and is upon the totals of production and consumption that an opinion must be formed as to the question of any possible over-supply. Moreover, it must not be lost sight of that tapping is being considerably restricted as a direct result of the slump in the price of the commodity, and this may be expected to have a good deal of effect upon the outputs from the plantations for the last three months of the current year. Another question which has been put to us from several quarters is whether any appreciable quantity of plantation rubber is actually being used in the motor industry. Some people appear to be under the impression that the plantation product is not suitable for tyres. We have trustworthy information in our possession that some of the biggest tyre manufacturers in the world have been using very large quantities of plantation rubber for some time past, but on account of the prejudices of customers, there is a tendency to keep the fact quiet. According to the best authorities, the total amount of rubber used in the motor industry alone is at present about 40,000 tons per annum. It is generally agreed that of the rubber which comes from Brazil, Hard Fine Para comprises at the utmost 15,000 tons. Of this it is pretty certain that something over one-third is used for special purposes quite apart from the motor industry. This leaves 10,000 tons of Hard Fine Para available for motors. Where does the other 30,000 tons come from? The statements that plantation rubber is of no use for tyre making are utterly unfounded. We hope to revert to this subject very shortly.

As regards offer at 1/9, and Anglo-Ceylons at 2/7, Anglo-Dutch are wanted at 16/6, and Anglo-Sumatra at 10/0. Batu Caves are obtainable at 7/4. Beaufort at 4/6. Bukit Rajah at 5/9-10, and Bukit Sembawang at 1/4. 2/0 is bid for Brooklands Consolidated. Malaya are wanted at 6/3, and Chersonese at 2/3. 2/4 is bid for Damansara, and 7/6 for Denistown. There is a buyer of F. M.S. around 14. Galang Besars are obtainable at 2/0, and a few Golden Hopes at 1/4. Glen Bervies are 1/3-1/8, and Glen Shields 39/8 bid. Buyers of Inch Kenneth at 2/4 and Jagra Lands at 2/7 are in the market. The proposals put forward by the Johore Rubber Lands Company for raising fresh capital caused heavy offering of shares down to 2/0. 3/4 is bid for Kapar Para, and 9/9 for Klang Produce. Langkat Sumatra offer around 20/0, and Labas at 2/10. The Malacca issues have maintained their prices. Malaya lands have been active between 20/9 and 22/8, closing 21/0 sellers. P.P.K. are obtainable at 1/6-15/16, and Perak at 3/0. Rubber Trusts have been very weak, and close 1/0 premium. Selangors have remained firm around 18/0. Sheldons are wanted at 18/0, and Sangle Kapar at 6/3, but Sangle Kapar at 1/29-32. Taipings can be sold at 1/5, and Tondjong at 2/3-10. A few Tebrau offer at 23/0. Tremelbes have risen to 2/11-16 on the final dividend of 40 per cent. making 50 per cent. for the year. Vallambons are a weak spot, and offer at 18/9.

The Money Market.

Messrs Samuel Montagu and Co., writing from London on October 9 state:—

About £800,000 arrived in the form of bar gold, of which a certain proportion has been acquired for the Continent. The total shipped to India was £140,805. The net import of gold into India for the month of September was £705,333 (approximately).

Silver.—Movements of prices have betrayed some uncertainty. Since the conclusion of the last order for the Indian Government, more or less intermittent sales have been made on account of China. This is not at all surprising, considering that, at times, the exchange with that country has been quite a half-penny below the parity of silver.

On the 3rd instant, the price of cash silver rose 1/16d., whilst that for forward delivery remained unchanged, and thus a premium was again established on near delivery. As a consequence of China sales, or threatened sales, prices fell away from these quotations until, on the 6th instant, 23 1/8-1/4 was touched for cash silver and 23 1/8-1/4 for two months delivery. On the 7th instant, there was a rise of 1/8d. in the former and 1/10d. in the latter quotation, only to be lost again the next day. At the moment, speculators are not inclined to buy for a rise, and such covering orders from India and elsewhere which have come to hand this week have found no competition to speak of. The decision as to fresh purchases for the Indian Government can easily be left until November, when the ultimate result of the rice harvest will be known.

Meanwhile, the considerable rise of the bear account still in existence, and the great reduction in the amount of stocks speculatively held, impart confidence as to the healthiness of present market conditions. In view of the change in the firm of the Chinese Government during 1912, and the disturbance connected with that important event, details as to the trade of Shanghai during that year possess special interest. Foreign imports showed a reduction of 7,000,000 taels, whilst imports of native products showed an increase of 23,000,000 taels. The total trade of the port, including re-exports, is 7,000,000 taels more than in 1911.

The stock in Bombay has fallen from 2535,000 to 2475,000. The off take is unchanged at 50 bars a day. Shanghai reports a stock of 28,270,000 compared with 28,405,000 last week; the reduction is to be accounted for by a shipment of 230,000 to India on Tuesday last. It is expected that the Indian Government will make shipment similar to those of last week. No shipment has been made from San Francisco to Hongkong during the week.

Tromoh Mines, Limited.

The output of Tromoh Mines, Ltd., for October was as follows:—From mine, pels. 3,080, tributers pels. 340, total pels. 3,420. Value from mine \$178,500, from tributers \$20,000, total \$198,500. Estimated profit from mine after payment of all development capital expenditure, etc., \$39,000, from tributers \$1,000, total \$40,000.

FORTUNE GIVEN AWAY.

Factory Owner to Start Life Again at 65.

New York, October 22.

Mr. R. B. Freeman, owner of the Overall factory at Binghamton, which was destroyed by fire last July with terrible loss of life among the women workers here, it is announced this morning, allocated \$200,000, representing his entire fortune, for the benefit of the families of the victims and his creditors.

Mr. Freeman, who is 65 years of age, is credited with the intention of starting life anew with his small resources remain at his disposal.

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Sir Beauchamp Duff to succeed Sir O'Moore Creagh.

The King has approved the appointment of Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff to the Command-in-Chief in India, in succession to Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh. Official confirmation, the Times announces, will be forthcoming in the regular course.

Gen. Sir Beauchamp Duff has spent the greater part of his service in India. The nomination of an officer of the Indian Army to succeed another officer of the same Army is out of the ordinary course, and normally an officer of the British service would have been appointed.

Such officers, with great Indian experience, were certainly available, including Sir Ian Hamilton, Sir James Willcocks, Sir Douglas Haig, and others; but all these officers are actively employed, and on the administrative side no one has a better knowledge of India's needs than Sir Beauchamp Duff. It is no secret that Sir Ian Hamilton did not desire the appointment, and particularly wished to complete his work of inspecting the Dominion forces by his projected visit to Australasia.

Sir James Willcocks and Sir Douglas Haig are too valuable in their present posts to be displaced, and it is probably correct to suppose that Sir Beauchamp Duff's appointment is regarded favourably by the India Office, and by the Governor-General in India, on account of the serious work which awaits the new Commander-in-Chief when he reaches Simla.

It is anticipated that Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh will return home in March of next year.

Go! and Motoring.

The Marquis de Chasseloup-Laubat, who has just invented a new form of golf club, was like the Comte de Dion, one of the original members of the French Automobile Club. He is a very versatile man, being a director of several important industrial undertakings, and the writer of books on subjects ranging from fencing to marine boilers and naval tactics in warfare.

Public Companies.

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA STEAM FISHERIES Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the undersigned, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 18th November, 1913, at NOON.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 18th November, 1913, both days inclusive. BRADLEY & Co., Ltd. General Managers. Hongkong, 4th November, 1913.

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA STEAM FISHERIES Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Tuesday the 18th day of November, 1913, at 12.15 o'clock p.m. at 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, Victoria, when the following subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"It is resolved that the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$150,000.00 to \$90,000.00 by reducing the par value of the shares from \$0 to \$0.60 each."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting and such Meeting will be held on the 4th day of December, 1913 at the same time and place for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly. BRADLEY & Co., Ltd. General Managers. Dated Hongkong the 4th day of November 1913.

Banks.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60 Wall Street, New York. London Office: 25 Abchurch Lane, London E.C. 4.

BRANCHES: Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Capital and Surplus: \$10,000,000. Reserve Funds: \$1,000,000.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for one year at 4 per cent, or for shorter periods at rates which may be determined on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and ADVANCES granted to all principal cities in the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued to all principal cities in the world.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS issued and cashed.

9, Argyle Street, Hongkong. Tel. 19.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000.

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000.

Reserve Fund " 18,550,000.

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

Branches: Antung-Hsien, Bombay, Calcutta, Changchun, Dairen, Fengtien, Harbin, Hankow, Honolulu, Kobe, Liao-Yang, London, Lyons.

Agencies at: Nagasaki, Newchwang, New York, Osaka, Peking, Ryojun, Port Arthur, San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tokyo, Los Angeles.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1913. 19

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,200,000.

Reserve Fund £1,700,000.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. 22

Notice.

THE CHINA PROPERTIES LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1909. 32

PEAK TRAMWAY CO., LIMITED.

WEEK TABLE.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000.

RESERVE FUNDS: Sterling £1,500,000 at 2/6.

Silver 12,450,000.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$15,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.

Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Deputy Chairman.

G. Friesland, Esq., E. G. G. Esq., P. H. G. Esq., G. R. Laurence, Esq., W. L. Paterson, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq., Hon. Mr. E. S. Esq., H. A. Esq., Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen.

London—Bankers—London County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balance at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up Sh. Tael 7,500,000.

Head Office: Shanghai.

Board of Directors: Berlin.

Branches: Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

London Bankers: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London.

Director der Disconto Gesellschaft.

Dreadnought Bank.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911. 12

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$15,000,000.

Subscribed " 1,125,000.

Paid-up " 362,500.

Reserve Fund 4,150,000.

BANKERS: Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE.

Cannot be beaten if Equalled.

For Bread, Cakes, Confectionery, meals with Wines & Liquors.

Exchange.

T/T. Selling: 1/11 11/16. Demand 1/11 3/4. 30 d/s 1/11 13/16. 60 d/s 1/11 7/8. 4 m/s 2/1. T/T Shanghai 75 1/2. T/T Singapore 84 1/2. Private 30 d/s eight Shal. 84. T/T Japan 86 1/2. T/T India 147 1/2. T/T Bombay 147 1/2. Demand Bombay 147 1/2. T/T Calcutta 147 1/2. Demand Calcutta 147 1/2. Demand India 147 1/2. T/T Manila 35 1/2. T/T San Francisco 77 1/2. T/T Java 119 1/2.

Buying: 4 m/s L/O 2/1 5/16. 4 m/s U/P 2/1 7/16. 8 m/s L/C 2/1 1/2. 30 d/s New York & Melbourne 2/1 9/16. 30 d/s San Francisco & New York 45 3/4. 4 m/s Marks 2 0/4. 6 m/s France 2 5/8. 8 m/s do 2 5/8. Bot Silver ready 27 1/2. Gold Lease per ton 112 1/2. Bank of England rate 5 1/2. Sovereign 110 0/5.

Subsidiary Coins: Discount per \$100. Chinese 30 cts. places 39 1/2. Chinese 10 39 1/2. Hongkong 20 39 1/2. Hongkong 10 39 1/2.

STOWAWAY PORT SENT TO GAOL.

Efforts to Obtain Release of American Prisoner.

Harry Kemp, an eccentric American poet who has won a reputation by his verse, and notoriety by his methods of travel and adventures with the first wife of Mr. Upton Sinclair, the novelist, was sentenced to twenty-one days' hard labour at Southampton and recommended for deportation. The poet was charged as a stowaway on the White Star liner Oceanic, and the collector for the prosecution described him to the Bench as a man known in the United States as the "good train poet," from his habit of hiding in a goods train to get from one place to another.

It was further stated that the poet secreted himself in the first-class passenger's quarters on board the Oceanic, and twelve hours after the liner left New York, he went to the purser's office and handed in a letter to the effect that, finding himself penniless in New York, and wishing to go to England, he walked on board the liner, hoping he might be able to work his passage. Asked by the magistrates for an explanation, Kemp contented himself with stating that he wanted to get to England because he was a poet, and all his life had "fed on English poets and got his inspiration from them." Not a word was said about his London friends, and the Chief Constable having expressed the opinion that the poet was "not a desirable person," sentence was passed.

A London friend told a Daily News representative that he had only heard of the poet's arrival and arrest through the papers, and had at once communicated with him and with the authorities, asking the poet to come and stay with him and offering to pay any penalties.

Kemp is eccentric," added the friend, "and obviously did not know anything about police court procedure over here. In America in these cases a fine is imposed, and he may have thought that a fine would be imposed here, and that he could then communicate with me. He was coming here to visit me, and it is quite in accordance with his eccentric habit that he should endeavour to work his passage. The sentence of imprisonment is bad enough, but the recommendation of deportation is too much."

INDUSTRIAL BANK LOAN.

A Hitch Reported.

Peking, November 9. The loan which the Industrial Bank of China signed six weeks ago provided for 60,000,000 for the construction of the port at Pakow, sixty millions for the bridge from Hankow to Wuchang, while the balance of thirty million francs was to be handed over to the Tsaihsingpu (Board of Finance).

It appears that the promoters are meeting with difficulties in proving to the satisfaction of the French Legation that the amount intended for the Board of Finance is not for administrative purposes. Therefore there is the probability of a hitch as the French banks cannot undertake to find the money unless it is devoted to solely industrial purposes.

THREE OFFENCES.

Indian Watchman who Became Obstreperous.

An Indian watchman employed at the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was charged before Mr. Hazland with assaulting Indian constable 110, damaging his uniform and behaving in a disorderly manner, at Yau-mat.

It appeared that the defendant was going along the street with two other men, making a noise. When the constable spoke to them the defendant spoke to the constable, and tore his uniform. The defendant said the constable told him to go away and defendant said he would do so. The constable thereupon seized him by the hair and gave him a blow on the neck.

For the assault, defendant was fined \$5, or in default fourteen days, ordered to pay \$4.50 for the damage to the uniform on in default fourteen days, and fined \$3, on in default seven days for disorderly behaviour.

BELOW PAR: THE IDEAL RESTORATIVE.

Despite all ordinary precautions, people constantly get run down, with the result that work and play alike becomes irksome in the extreme. At such times, the tonic par excellence is Sanatogen, because, as a physician writes in the Medical Press and Circular: "Sanatogen is readily absorbed by the stomach, and has an immediate and remarkable effect, shown by a steady increase of body weight and of muscular strength and energy. At the same time, the colour is brought back to the patient's cheeks."

These statements prove Sanatogen's power in improving the blood, revitalising the nervous system, and restoring the physical strength.

Because of its remarkable properties, over eighteen thousand physicians have testified in writing to the beneficial results they have obtained from its use on their patients.

These patients have likewise borne unimpeachable testimony to the effects of Sanatogen. The Rt. Hon. Thomas Burt, M.P., a member of H.M. Privy Council and one of the most distinguished men in England, writes: "I have used Sanatogen for some time past with excellent results. I have found it most useful as a tonic when I have been run down."

Sanatogen may be obtained of all Chemists, in bottles of two sizes.

Church Missionary Society.

This week the half yearly conference of Missionaries attached to the Church Missionary Society is being held at St. Paul's College.

SILIMPOPON COAL.

BUNKERS

can be supplied cheap rates.

SANDAKAN & SEBATTIK (British North Borneo).

At these ports steamers calling for bunker coal exclusively are exempt from all shipping dues and charges.

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POST OFFICE.

NEW YEAR'S PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are informed that the Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and countries beyond which will close in this Office at 5 p.m. on the 31st November will be treated as the New Year Mail, and is due to reach London on the 27th December. Parcels may be forwarded by Parcel Mail with an extra fee of 50 cents and with this mail are due in London on the 30th of December.

Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All insured Parcels must be sealed. All the seals must be of the same coloured wax and must bear the impression of a private device. This device must be the same on each seal. Straight, curved, crossed or dotted lines are not admissible.

Buttons, Coins, Trimbles, cannot be used for sealing. The Clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to Affix Stamps on letters or parcels or to seal any articles for the Public. Parcels that in the opinion of the Officer handling the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.

MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Sardinia/Singapore
Tea, Macell
Packing/Swallow

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Mail-Per SARDINIA 14th inst., 5 p.m.
Tientsin, North China, and Japan via Yokohama-Per SARDINIA 14th inst., 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Japan via Kobe-Per ARIAKE MARU 15th inst., 11 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria, B.O. Tacoma-Per O.A.N.A.D.A. MARU 15th inst., noon.

Wellington, Chiofo, & Tientsin-Per HUI-CHOW, 15th inst., noon.
Philippine Islands-Per YEUSANG, 15th Nov. 1 p.m.
Newcastle N.S.W.-Per JANETA 15th 2 p.m.

Straits, and Ceylon-Per BOHEMIA 15th Nov., 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, and Tientsin, (Europe via Siberia) -Per LIANGHOU 15th inst., 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China-Per WING-SANG, 15th Nov., 5 p.m.
Hohow, Haiphong, Pakhoi, & Saigon-Per KAIKONG, 15th inst., 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 16th Nov.

Swallow-Per HAIMUN, 16th inst. 9 a.m.
Swallow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui-Per DALIN MARU, 16th inst. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 17th Nov.

Japan via Nagasaki & Seattle (Wash.)-Per MINNESOTA 17th inst., 9 a.m.
Chinawantao-Per KOPSANG 17th inst., 3 p.m.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe-Per FOKSANG, 17th Nov., 5 p.m.
Shanghai and North China-Per CHOY-SANG, 17th Nov., 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 18th Nov.

Shanghai and North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.O., and Seattle-Per TAMBA-MARU, 18th inst., 10 a.m.

Swallow, Amoy and Fookchow-Per HAI-CHING, 18th Nov., 10 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 a.m. to Noon Extra Postage 10 cents). Letters posted in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail-Per ERNEST SIMONS, 18th inst., 11:00 a.m.

Straits and Ceylon-Per FAUSANG, 18th Nov., 1 p.m.
Straits and India via Calcutta-Per THONGWA 18th Nov., 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands-Per TEAN, 18th Nov., 3 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon-Per KASHIMA MARU, 18th inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai and North China-Per LOK-SANG, 18th Nov., 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 19th Nov.

Japan via Nagasaki-Per KUMANO MARU, 19th inst., 10 a.m.
Swallow-Per HAIMUN, 19th inst. 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)-Per EMPRESS OF INDIA 19 inst., 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 20th November.

Shanghai and North China-Per LUOHOW, 20th inst., 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, 21st Nov.

Swallow and Fookchow-Per HAIKANG, 21st Nov., 10 a.m.
Japan via Yokohama-Per LAISANG, 21st Nov., 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 22nd Nov.

Philippine Islands, Timor, Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin-Per EMPIRE, 22nd inst., 9 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Postage 10 cents). (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents). Letters posted in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.-The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, 21st at 5 p.m.-Per DEVANHA, 22nd Nov., 11 a.m.

Swallow, Amoy, Fookchow, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)-Per EMPRESS OF INDIA 19 inst., 10:30 a.m.

Swallow, Amoy, Fookchow, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)-Per EMPRESS OF INDIA 19 inst., 10:30 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Lianghow, Br. a.s. 1148, Benson 14th inst., Canton 13th inst.
Hulchow, Br. a.s. 1313, Hooker, 14th inst., Canton 13th inst., Gen.-B. and S.
Kjeld, Nor. a.s. 610, G. Helleso, 13th inst., instant, Canton 13th inst., Rice, K.S.L.
Hsingkong, Chi. a.s. 9200, J. Halkett 14th inst., instant, Canton 13th inst., Gen.-O.M.S. Co.
Sardinia, Br. a.s. 4199, J. T. Jeffery, 14th inst., instant, Canton 13th inst., Gen.-P. and O.
Saint Helena, Br. a.s. 1707, Feila 14th inst., instant, Canton 13th inst., Gen.-O.M.S. Co.
Paoing, Br. a.s. 1190, W. J. Barker, 14th inst., instant, Canton 13th inst., Gen.-P. and O.
Childar, Nor. a.s. 1101, Hjorth, 14th inst., instant, Canton 13th inst., Sugar, J. O. H. P.
Teau, Br. a.s. 1330, J. V. Sidford, 14th inst., instant, Canton 13th inst., Gen.-B. and S.
Yushung, Chi. a.s. 1079, B. B. B. 14th inst., instant, Canton 13th inst., Gen.-O.M.S. Co.
Loksang, Br. a.s. 979, Winderson, 14th inst., Canton General, J. M. & Co.

DEPARTED.

November 14.

Anghin for Singapore
Yokohama for Yokohama
Ariake Maru for Kobe
Yodo Maru for Hongkong
Landrat Schiff for Saigon
Santana for Calcutta
Lokang for Canton
Ceylon Maru for Yokohama
Anhui for Shanghai
David Gillies for Malacca Straits
Chiyuen for Canton
Kira Maru for Calcutta
Hansang for Shanghai

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

November 13.

Achilles for Yokohama

November 14.

Haitan for Fookchow
Tijuanas for Batavia
Dilwara for Moji
Saito Hama for Moji
Rubi for Bolo
Asia Maru for Chiofo
Sardinia for Yokohama

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No returns from Japan.

Strong monsoon is indicated along the east coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. N. winds, strong, clearing, drizzling rain at times.
2 Formosa Channel. Northerly gale.

3 South coast of China bet. the same between H.K. and Lamook. The same as No. 1.

5 South coast of China bet. the same between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register, 14th November, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Weather.

Wootook. 7a. 30.07 19. wnw 1 b.

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Gap Road. " " " " " "

Wuchow. 9a. 30.25 53. nw 3 od

Pakhoi. " " " " " "

Hohow. 6a. 30.57 72. nne 4 or

Tourane. " " " " " "

C. St. J. " " " " " "

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Manila. " " " " " "

Legaspi. " " " " " "

Iloilo. 9a. " " " " " "

Bacolod. " " " " " "

Cebu. " " " " " "

Laban. " " " " " "

Previous Day On date On date

Barometer. 30.01 30.04 30.02

Temperature. 73 73 77

Humidity. 82 93 82

Wind Direction. E E E

Force. 4 5 2

Weather. Rain 0.03

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